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REMARKS

Claims 5-7, 12-18, 23, 27-28, 30-32, and 34-42 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Claims 1-4, 8-11, 19-22, 24-26, 29, and 33 are cancelled.

Telephonic Interview with Examiner Maier and Amendments

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time and attention during the telephonic interview with David Halstead on July 6, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner noted that in Applicants' Reply mailed May 8, 2006, claims 12-13 and 35-36 had been amended to recite "host" instead of "host/guest" in the structure of the complexing agent. Applicants note that this was an unintentional typographical error. Claims 12-13 and 35-36 have been amended herein to recite "guest" in the structure of the complexing agent and to be consistent with the elected subject matter. Applicants assert these amendments present no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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